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Applicant: APRIL MARANO-FORD
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For: SAFETY SHIELD FOR A NEEDLE ASSEMBLY

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1), which was mailed by the Patent Office on September 20, 2001 enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to FUTURA MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 3.53(a).
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of three months to respond to the Notice to file Missing Parts.

-Total Claims 40 (-20 20 x \$18) \$ 360.00
-Independent Claims 9 (-3 6 x \$80) \$ 480.00
-Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (\$270) \$
-Statutory Basic Filing Fee (\$740) \$ 740.00
-Surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(e) (\$130) \$ 130.00
-Two-month extension fee \$ 920.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$ 2630.00
-Reduction for Small Entity (1/2) \$
-Assignment (\$40) \$ 40.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 2670.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 12/2475.
- ☒ I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date of signature hereof with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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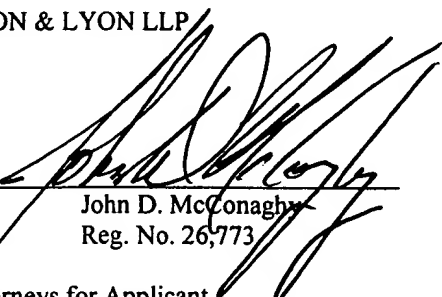
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
 - \$180 for 20 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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